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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5000

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG AOU ET SU
SUBJECT: OAU ETHIO-SUDANESE AND ETHIO/SOMALI MEDIATION COMMITTEES

REF LIBREVILLE 2110 (NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS

1. CAMEROON AMBASSADOR AND SUDANESE CHARGE BELIEVE OAU
ETHIO/SUDANESE MEDIATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN LATE AUGUST,
BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN OF VENUE. CAMEROONIAN THINKS EITHER
AUG 26 OR AUG 30. HE ALSO BELIEVES NEXT OAU MOVE RE ETHIO/
SOMALIA PROBLEM WILL EITHER BE INVITATION FROM BONGO OR
OBASANJO (NIGERIAN BEING CHAIRMAN OF ETHIO/SOMALI COMMITTEE)
TO MENGISTU AND SIAD BARRE TO MEET IN LAGOS SHORTLY AFTER
ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE, OR A VISIT TO BOTH ADDIS AND
MOGADISCIO BY BONGO. OF THE TWO, HE THINKS SECOND
ALTERNATIVE MORE LIKELY SINCE IT SEEMS TO HIM DOUBTFUL
THAT SIAD BARRE WOULD BE ANY MORE AGREEABLE TO LAGOS
MEETING THAN SOMALIA WAS TO PARTICIPATION AT LIBREVILLE.
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(HE MIGHT HAVE ADDED THAT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR
MENGISTU TO GET AWAY JUST NOW FOR OTHER REASONS.)

2. BOTH CAMEROONIAN AND SUDANESE ARE MODERATELY OPTI-
MISTIC THAT SOMETHING USEFUL MIGHT COME OUT OF ETHIOPIAN/
SUDANESE COMMITTEE MEETING GIVEN RELATIVE ABSENCE OF
VERBAL ATTACKS IN BOTH COUNTRIES OVER PAST TWO-THREE

WEEKS AND IN ADDITION, IN JUDGMENT OF SUDANESE, BECAUSE
TENSIONS ALONG BORDER HAVE SUBSIDED.
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